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(54) **Locking handle.**

(57) A locking handle assembly for a door or window comprises a fixing plate (1), a handle (9) which is pivotally mounted on the fixing plate (1) for movement between open and closed positions, and a catch which automatically engages when the handle (9) is moved into the closed position to prevent subsequent movement of the handle (9) to an open position until the catch is released. The catch comprises a spring loaded plunger (7) which is housed in the fixing plate (1) and is arranged to project from the plate (1) into a recess (18) in the handle (9) to prevent turning of the handle (9) when it is in the closed position, and the handle (9) carries a spring loaded push button (19) which can be depressed to push the plunger (7) out of the recess (18) to allow turning of the handle (9) from the closed position, a portion of the handle (9) engaging the plunger (7) to hold it depressed within the fixing plate (1) in all positions of the handle (9) other than the closed position whether or not the push button (19) is depressed.

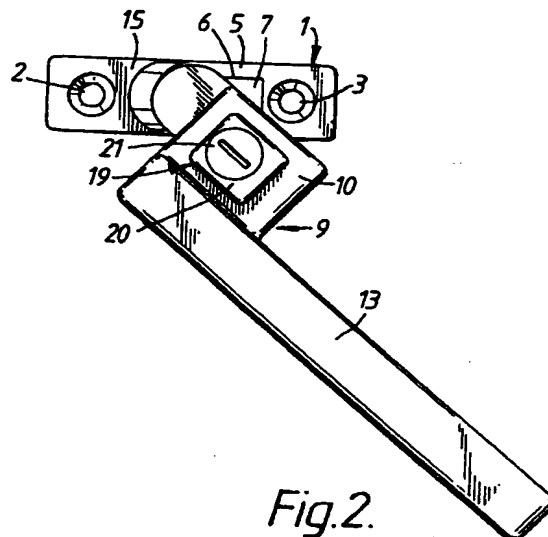
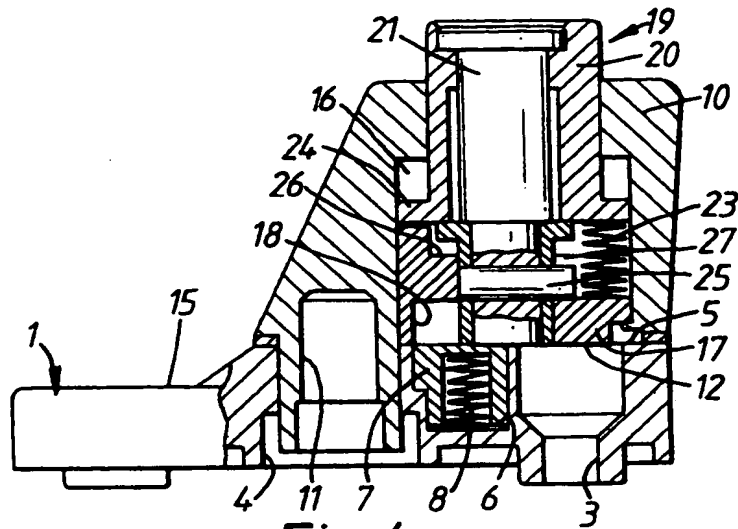


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